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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

WA-II-067
District 16

1. NAME					
COMMON: Willow Brook Farm					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2, about 3 miles north of Boonsboro, about .3 mile west of Md. Rte. 66					
CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Charles M. Strother					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2					
CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro			STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 397/574					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Willow Brook Farm is located along the west side of Maryland Route 66 about 3 miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The house is one of two dwellings on the property and is situated about .3 mile west of Route 66 near the Little Beaver Creek. It faces east.

The structure is a two-story, three-bay dwelling of logs encased with bricks. It is built into a bank so that an exposed basement story is present at the front. A one-story three-bay frame el extends to the rear.

The foundations are of uncoursed local fieldstone. The brick wall covering shows all stretcher bond with a row of headers over the attic windows.

Windows appear rather evenly spaced at the main story of the house. Most openings contain modern single-pane sashes. Narrow framing with a beaded edge lines the opening. Full size windows are present in the front wall at the basement level. Small windows, most without sashes are present at the upper half story.

The main entrance appears to have been located in the north bay of the east gable end of the house. Under a heavy wooden lintel, the opening contains a broad transom and side panels. A less elaborate entrance is located in the front elevation. Both doors show evidence of having had porches.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends for several inches beyond the end walls of the house. A gabled dormer projects from the front slope of the roof. Other dormers are present in the roof of the el. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end. The house is in deteriorated condition but renovation work is in progress.

A short distance east of the house is a large bank barn set on stone foundations. Immediately east of this building complex are the main buildings for Willow Brook farm which are consideration in form WA-II-065. The property contains 131.18 acres.

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B SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Originally constructed of log, it is an example of a major architectural group in Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley.

Many log structures were built in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the 19th century. A number of these buildings continue in use today although many are disguised by various forms of siding or bricks.

These structures are worthy of note as representatives of Washington County's log building tradition.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 131.18 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historic Sites Survey	DATE June, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

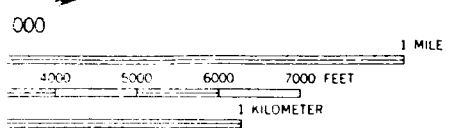
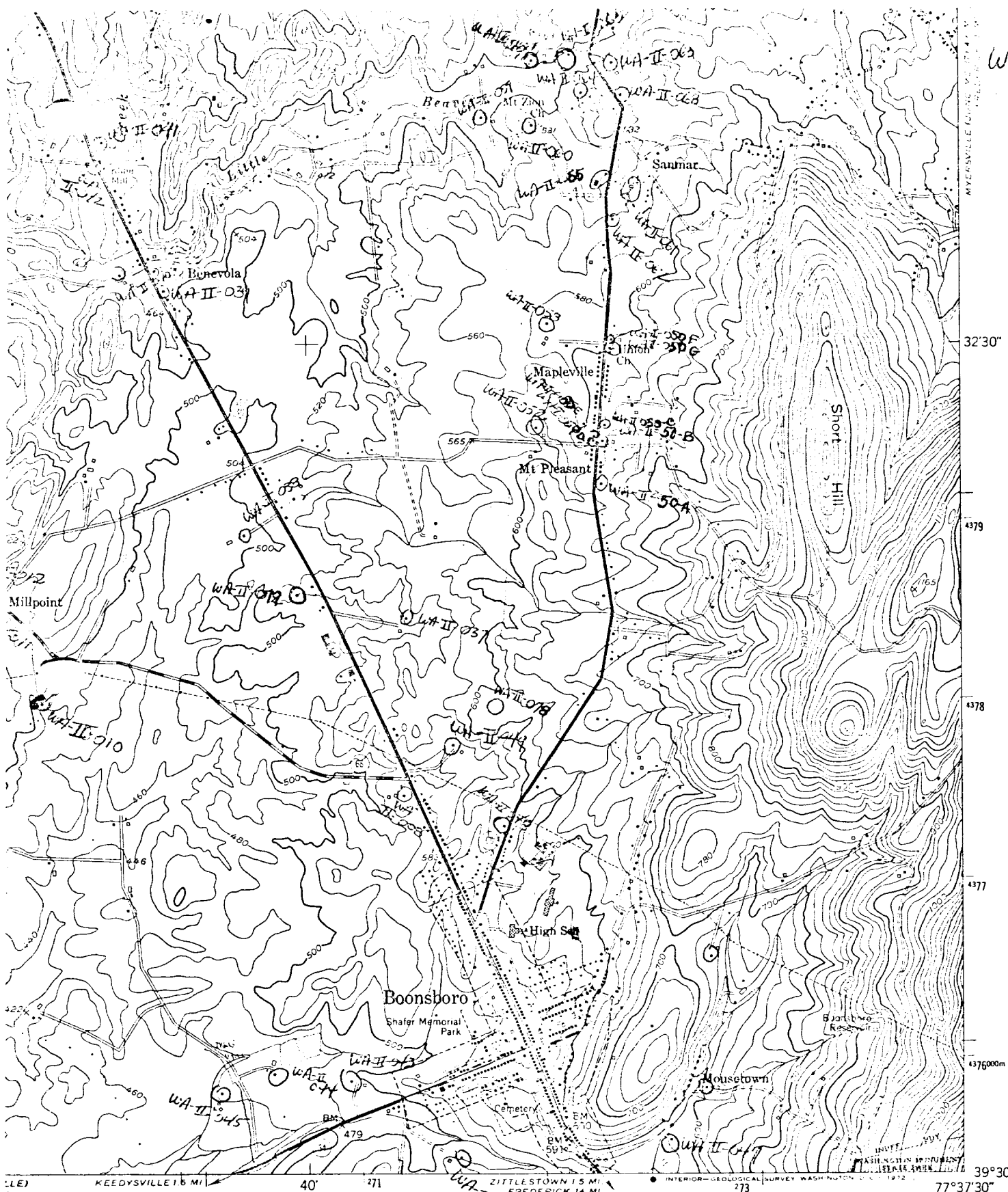
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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AL 20 FEET
EA LEVEL



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty		4 LANE 4 LANE	Light duty	
Medium-duty		4 LANE 4 LANE	Unimproved dirt	
		U. S. Route		
		State Route		
		Interstate Route		

FUNKSTOWN, MD.
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7737.5/7.5

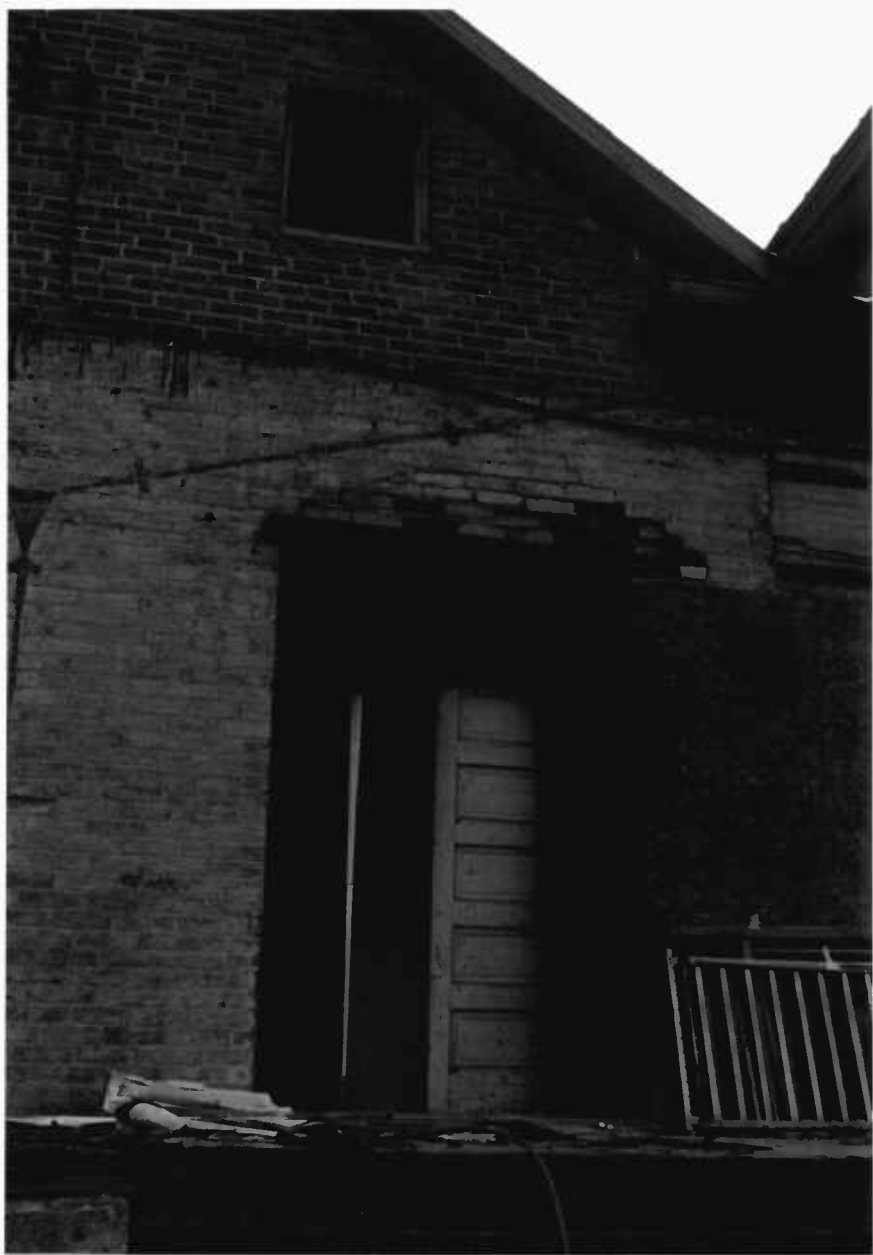
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39°30'
77°37'30"
274000m E
(MIDDLETOWN)
3462' N E



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